

$\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 700; and **Pages H9349–52, H9357–58**

***Strengthening Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Coordination in Our Ports Act of 2015:*** H.R. 3878, amended, to enhance cybersecurity information sharing and coordination at ports in the United States. **Pages H9352–55**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:43 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H9355–56**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Tuesday, December 15th:

***Combat Terrorist Use of Social Media Act of 2015:*** H.R. 3654, amended, to require a report on United States strategy to combat terrorist use of social media. **Page H9341**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, December 17. **Page H9358**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:08 p.m. and reconvened at 7:34 p.m. **Page H9372**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

***Global Health Innovation Act of 2015:*** H.R. 2241, amended, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency. **Pages H9348–49**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and message received from the Senate appear on pages H9346, H9372.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 571 was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 238 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. **Page H9346**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9339, H9340, H9340–41, H9356, H9356–57, and H9357–58. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EXAMINING THE CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION BUREAU'S MASS DATA COLLECTION PROGRAM

**Committee on Financial Services:** Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s Mass Data Collection Program”. Testimony was heard from former Speaker of the House of Representatives Newt Gingrich; and public witnesses.

### THE FUTURE OF U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Future of U.S.-Pakistan Relations”. Testimony was heard from Richard Olson, Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State.

### EGYPT TWO YEARS AFTER MORSI, PART II

**Committee on Foreign Affairs:** Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Egypt Two Years After Morsi (Part II)”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD, OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT ETHICS, AND OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNCIL REAUTHORIZATION

**Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:** Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB), Office of Government Ethics (OGE), and Office of Special Council (OSC) Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from Walter M. Shaub, Jr., Director, Office of Government Ethics; Carolyn N. Lerner, Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel; and Susan Tsui Grundmann, Chair, Merit Systems Protection Board.

### SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2016

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on Senate amendment to H.R. 2029, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”. The committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a rule that provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2029. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment with two House amendments: Amendment #1 (consolidated appropriations) consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–39 modified

by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report; Amendment #2 (tax extenders) consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–40. The rule provides one hour of debate on House amendment #1 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides one hour debate on House amendment #2 equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the question shall be divided between the two House amendments. No further division of the question is in order. The rule provides that either portion of the divided question may be subject to postponement as though under clause 8 of rule XX and shall be considered in the order specified by the chair. The rule provides that clause 5(b) of rule XXI shall not apply to the motion. In section 4, the rule provides that if only House amendment #2 is adopted, that amendment shall be engrossed as an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2029. In section 5, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations may insert in the Congressional Record at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 114th Congress such material as he may deem explanatory of the Senate amendment and the motion. In section 6, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the first session of the 114th Congress after December 18, 2015: the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 7, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the 114th Congress before January 5, 2016: the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business; the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable; and the Chair may at any time declare the House adjourned to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 8, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by sections 6 and 7. In section 9, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by sections 6 and 7 of the resolution shall not constitute calendar days for the purposes of sec-

tion 7 of the War Powers Resolution (50 U.S.C. 1546). In section 10, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by sections 6 and 7 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for the purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry). In section 11, the rule provides that it shall be in order at any time through the legislative day of December 18, 2015, for the Speaker to entertain motions that the House suspend the rules and that the Speaker or his designee shall consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on the designation of any matter for consideration pursuant to this section. Finally, in section 12, the rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any resolution reported from the Rules Committee through the legislative day of December 18, 2015. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky, Chairman Brady of Texas, and Representatives Lowey, Levin, Amash, Carney, Griffith of Virginia, Tonko, Lummis, and Mulvaney.

## Joint Meetings

### KHADIJA ISMAYILOVA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Azerbaijan's persecution of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty reporter Khadija Ismayilova, after receiving testimony from Shelly Han, Policy Advisor, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; and Nenad Pejic, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Delphine Halgand, Reporters Without Borders, and T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA, all of Washington, D.C.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the status of Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action implementation and related issues, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Terrorist Travel: Vetting for National Security Concerns”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.